

WANT VOLUNTEERS FOR FOOD TRAINS

Strike Situation in New
York Still Causes
Anxiety

CREWS LEAVE TRAINS

Switchmen at Potomac Yards, Ad-
joining Alexandria, Stick to Their
Jobs at Present.

New York, April 12.—Passenger
service on railroads affected by the un-
authorized strike of yardmen and
switchmen which began three days
ago still was demoralized here last
night. Freight service was virtually at
a standstill except for an irregular
movement of perishable commodities.

A call went out from railroad of-
fices here last night for volunteers to
man freight trains carrying foodstuffs
to the city. It was the opinion in rail-
road circles that with recruits from
divisions of the lines not hampered by
the strike and with pensioners, clerks
and other terminal employees pressed
into service for the emergency food
trains could be kept moving in suffi-
cient volume to forestall a food fami-
line here.

Inability of railroads to move non-
perishable freight may cause a serious
shortage of coal among millions of
consumers in Greater New York, rail-
road officials and representatives of
New York merchants declared.

Strikers last night apparently were
holding their ground in and around
New York, while railroad officials were
preparing for what they believed would
be the crisis today.

Many meetings of strikers were
held in New York City. Reports of
porters for all papers except the New
York Call, a Socialist daily, were bar-
red. At a meeting addressed by Mayor
Hague, of Jersey City, reporters
were invited, but at the conclusion of
the Mayor's address they were put
out of the room.

Twenty engineers employed in the
Mott Haven yards of the New York
Central joined the strikers last night.
Two hundred switchmen and yardmen
on the Long Island road met and
urged striking members of their local
to return to work.

Washington, April 12.—Fifty switch-
men employed at the Washington Ter-
minal yesterday afternoon joined the
"outlaw" strike which has swept the
country from coast to coast.

No notice of the intended walk-out
was given the heads of the Terminal
Company who said the outlaw strikers
numbered almost one-half of the per-
sonnel.

It was said there are about 125
switchmen employed at the local yards
and while but fifty went out, it was
stated that their loss would seriously
hamper operations of trains here if
it all extended.

Prediction could not be made early
last night as to whether the remain-
ing men would join the outlaws, but it

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100 Free Tickets

Readers of Tonight's Gazette to See
Big Picture Free

On pages 4 and 5 of today's issue
of the Gazette will be found a double
page advertisement, containing
throughout the small ads, "superflu-
ous letters. These superfluous let-
ters, when properly sorted out and
put together will spell the name of
the picture, "The Beloved Cheater."

The first correct answer to be
turned into this office after 8:30
o'clock tomorrow morning will re-
ceive ten passes to the Richmond
Theatre, good either Wednesday or
Thursday evening.

All answers must be in this office
not later than noon tomorrow, so
that the winners may be announced
in our regular edition tomorrow af-
ternoon. Winners may get their
tickets by applying here Wednesday
morning.

NOTICE

The remains of Mrs. Florence
Burke, wife of the late Rev. William
Burke, formerly of this city, will be
brought here from Norfolk Tuesday
morning for interment.
Wilhelmina Burke.
SS-1p.

BUILDING ROADS

Two Violated Prohibition Law, and
Others Guilty of Housebreak-
ing and Committing
Assaults

A guard from Camp 18, Ocequan,
suddenly appeared at the city jail
this morning and took charge of six
prisoners who had recently been
sentenced to long terms for violat-
ing the prohibition law, housebreak-
ing and assault.

David S. Crockett, white, and
Jesse Cole, colored, who had been
convicted of violating the Mapp law,
were taken in charge by the guard.
George Cafferdy and Sinton
Nash, two youngsters, who appeared
in this city several months ago and
took up their abode in an unoccupied
house at the northeast corner of
Wilkes and Fairfax streets, and later
were convicted of housebreaking,
were next turned over to the guard.

Luther Robinson and Earl Thomas,
both colored, were next demanded.
They will serve long terms for as-
sault.

The prisoners will be put to work
on the road now in process of con-
struction at Ocequan.

POTOMAC PRESBYTERY

A large congregation was pres-
ent yesterday morning at the
Second Presbyterian Church, when
the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Al-
lison read the report of the year's
work. All the church societies
have been active and the contribu-
tions to benevolences were larger
than for many years. It was one
of the best reports in the history of
the church.

The Potomac Presbytery embrac-
ing churches in Maryland, District
of Columbia and this section of Vir-
ginia, will convene tomorrow evening
and the opening sermon will be
preached by Rev. Robert L. Riddle,
of Baltimore. There will be business
sessions on Wednesday and Thurs-
day. Kemp Hobson, a licentiate, will
be ordained to the ministry Wed-
nesday morning and an impressive
communion service will be held on
Wednesday evening. The public is
cordially invited to all of these ses-
sions and services.

JOHNNY J. JONES EXPOSITION.

Spring Gala Week Plans Completed
—Great Johnny J. Jones Expon-
sition Will Put on Entire Ag-
gregation

The Alexandria Elks gala week
plans are fast taking shape, and
during this week will be rounded in
to action. When the Johnny J. Jones
expositions arrive Sunday and begin
to settle their array of "joyful"
equipment and people into place in
the Baggett field for the big show
all next week.

Nothing short of a record event
in Alexandria is being prepared for
both by the Elks Charity Fund Com-
mittee, and the Johnny J. Jones
management. The show is coming
north from a successful season at the
Florida Fairs, and is new in almost
its entirety.

The Johnny J. Jones exposition
today constitutes the largest aggre-
gation of out door amusement fea-
tures ever brought together under
one management. The various at-
tractions, with the exception of four,
are entirely new and said to be most
novelistic and interesting, and are
enhanced with educational and in-
teresting features, as well as the
lighter attractions that simply are
constructed to amuse.

Frank M. Pettit, special agent for
the big joy giving exposition, also
an Elk, a member of Charleston, S.
C., Lodge a guest of the Monticello
Hotel, stated this morning that
every attraction carried by Mr.
Jones is "fit for the whole family."

The winter quarters of Johnny J.
Jones exposition are located at Or-
lando, Florida. The opening stand-
off for the season of 1920, started
there, February 9, on the occasion
of the annual fair of "The sun tropi-
cal mid-winter fair." Ed. R. Salter,
Mr. Jones, publicity man, advises
they are contracted the present sea-
son to play all the big expositions of
Western Canada, also the world
famed Toronto exhibition. The
Western Fair of London, Ont., and
all the larger Southern States and
Tri-states fair.

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Co., 703 King Street. SS-3c

ROUTE CHOSEN FOR DEMONSTRATION

Thirty Seven Branches From
Washington to Parti-
cipate

EXPECT 6000 IN LINE

Local Holy Name Organization Com-
pletes Plans for May 9—Benefaction
to Follow Demonstration.

According to reports submitted at
a meeting of the local branch of the
Holy Name Society held last night in
the Lyceum Hall everything is rapidly
being whittled into shape for the
Holy Name demonstration which will
be held in this city Sunday afternoon
May 9. It was stated last night that
about 6,000 will take part in the de-
monstration from Washington. It was
first thought that only 5,000 would
participate. In addition word was re-
ceived from Richmond that a dele-
gation of 200 from that city will take
part.

The parade will be marshaled by
Capt. Harry Walsh of Washington;
M. D. Schaffer of Washington will be
chief of staff and T. E. Dyson will be
marshal of the local division.

Announcement was made that Rt.
Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the
diocese of Richmond, will attend the
affair. Following the parade benefac-
tion will be given at George Wash-
ington Park. An altar will be erected
at that place and a sermon also will
be given by a priest yet to be chosen.
Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's
Church, this city, will give the bened-
iction.

Arrangements have been made to
bring most of the participants in the
parade over to Alexandria on the
Steamer Charles Macalester.

At the conclusion of the affair
heads of the different branches of
the organization and their spiritual
directors will be given a banquet in
the Lyceum Hall. It is expected that
about 100 guests will attend the ban-
quet. The members of the general
committee of arrangements also will
attend.

Toasts will be responded to at the
banquet as follows: "Our Society, Its
Aims and Objects," John Hadley
Doyle, Washington, arch-diocesan
president of the arch-diocesan union
of Baltimore; "Our Society as Seen by
the Clergy," Rev. E. A. Brannan,
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Richmond;
"Our Society as seen by the Laymen,"
P. J. Heltigan, vice president of the
Washington section of the Holy Name
Society; "Our Society, Its Relation to
God and Country," Rev. P. C. Gavan,
pastor of the Sacred Heart Church,
Washington.

A total of thirty-seven branches of
the society from Washington thus far
have signified their intention of par-
ticipating in the demonstration.

The route of the parade will be as
follows: Form at Duke and Lee
streets; thence south on Lee to Wolfe's,
west on Wolfe to Royal, north on
Royal to Duke, east on Duke to Fair-
fax, north on Fairfax to Cameron,
west on Cameron to Washington,
north on Washington to Queen, west
on Queen to Alfred, south on Alfred
to King and west on King to George
Washington Park.

A reviewing stand will be erected
at the corner of Washington and
Queen streets.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as the adminis-
tratrix of the estate of Rozier C.
Bayly, deceased, notice is hereby
given to those to whom the estate is
indebted, to present promptly their
claims, duly authenticated, for pay-
ment, and notice is given to those
who are indebted to the estate to
make prompt payment of their
claims.
SS-10c Jean Carter Bayly.

WORD OWNERS

OUR MOTTO—If it is done at
Renschel's, it must be done right.
73-1f.

MEETING

Citizens' Association of Alexandria
will be held at Community Center,
Duke and Royal streets, Monday, April
12, 1920, at 8 o'clock. Everybody in-
vited.
87-2f.

MICHAEL A. AHERN CALLED BY DEATH

Retired Merchant Victim of
Angina Pectoris—Dies
at 3 P. M.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Mr. Ahern Retired From Active
Participation in Business Affairs
Three Years Ago.

Michael A. Ahern, seventy-three
years old, a retired merchant, died
at 3 o'clock this morning at the resi-
dence of his cousin, Miss Katherine
Ahern, 915 Prince street, with whom
he made his home.

Death was due to angina pectoris
from which he had been a sufferer
for several years. The deceased
was unmarried.

Mr. Ahern was stricken about 1
o'clock this morning and lingered
but two hours. The deceased was
able to be about yesterday and at-
tend services at St. Mary's Church
in the morning. He, however, had
been in failing health since the
death of his brother, John P. Ahern,
who died in February, 1917.

He was a son of the late John
Ahern and succeeded his father in
business which he conducted at the
corner of Prince and West street, re-
tiring from active participation in
business affairs May 1, 1917, and de-
voting his time to looking after his
private interests.

Mr. Ahern was one of Alexan-
dria's best known residents and en-
joyed the confidence and esteem of
all with whom he came in contact.
He never aspired public office, al-

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Detrain Here.

Busy Scenes at Union Station Owing
to Freight Congestion at
Washington Terminal

Owing to the freight congestion
at the Washington terminal in han-
dling the baggage of passengers
most of the passengers from the
south and west arriving in Alexan-
dria are detaining at the Union
station here and taking the electric
trains to Washington.

It was explained at the union
station this morning that this is not
obligatory on the part of passengers,
although passengers are being ad-
vised that they will be subject to
delay otherwise. The result has
been that practically all passengers,
both Pullman and day coach, are de-
taining at the station here and tak-
ing what baggage they can handle
and going to Washington by electric
cars.

Union station here has taken on a
busy aspect since this was started
last night and more persons during
the past 12 hours have detrained at
union station than probably ever
before in that space of time.

Passengers who detrain here and
whose destination to points further
north than Washington simply go to
the union station in Washington and
their baggage follows them later on.
Some passengers going south and
west have come to Alexandria to se-
cure their tickets.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The dance given by the American
Legion in the Elks' Auditorium Sat-
urday night was one of the most
successful of the series of enjoyable
dances given by this organization.
Music was by McWilliams' orches-
tra, of Washington, and there were
about 65 couples dancing. Members
of the American Women's Legion
were patronesses.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called convocation of Mt. Ver-
non Chapter No. 14, R. A. M., will
be held Wednesday evening April
14th, 1920, at 7:30 p. m., for the
purpose of conferring the Select
Royal and Most Excellent Master
Degrees.

By order of the High Priest,
SS-3f F. W. Latham, Secy.

Advertise your wants in the Ga-
zette Want Column.

MASS MEETING FOR PALESTINE FUND

Prominent Speakers For
Wednesday Night's
Gathering

COMMITTEES NAMED

Zionist Organization in America to
Raise \$10,000,000—Work Has Co-
Operation of Prominent Citizens

A mass meeting will be held Wed-
nesday night in the auditorium of the
Elks' Home in the interest of the
Palestine Restoration Fund. Among
the speakers will be Hon. C. C. Carlin,
former Congressman from the Eighth
district; Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pas-
tor of the M. E. Church South; Dr.
Kate Waller Barrett, Rev. Louis Smet,
pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church,
and Emile Berliner of Washington.
Contributions for this fund may be
forwarded to B. Weil, L. Ruben, B.
Abramsen or R. Blumenfeld.

The local committee of arrange-
ments is composed of B. Weil, chair-
man; L. Ruben, vice-chairman; Hon.
C. C. Carlin, vice chairman; Rabbi J.
L. Kohn, vice chairman; R. Blumen-
feld, treasurer; Miss M. Abramsen,
secretary; A. A. Lustig, local direc-
tor; Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Benja-
min Abramson, Gardner L. Booth,
Charles Bendheim, Judge Louis C.
Barley, A. L. Cohen, Mayor T. A.
Fisher, Joseph Hayman, M. Jaffa, C.
R. Morrison, Carroll Pierce, Rev. Dr.
E. V. Regester, L. Ruben, W. A.
Smoat, Rev. Louis Smet, Howard W.
Smith, George E. Warfield, Julian Y.
Williams.

The Zionist Organization of Amer-
ica has been charged with the task of
raising \$10,000,000 in the United
States, primarily to acquire large
tracts of land in Palestine and to pre-
pare the land in every way for a
large immigration from program-
mized Eastern Europe. The fund will
also serve to maintain the work al-
ready initiated in Palestine by the
Zionist Organization. The recent de-
claration of Lord Curzon, British
Foreign Secretary, which was in ef-
fect the reiteration of the Balfour
Declaration, gives every confidence
that the time has arrived for the be-
ginning of the establishment of the
Jewish National Homeland.

This work has the cooperation,
among others, of Secretary Baker,
Secretary Daniels and Secretary Lane,
of President Wilson's cabinet; Hon.
William G. McAdoo, Cardinal Gibbons,
Bishop Burch, of the Episcopal
Church in New York; Senator Cop-
per of Kansas; President Charles W.
Elliott, President Nicholas Butler,
Judge Cardozo, of New York State
Court of Appeals; former Ambassador
now Judge, Abram L. Elkus, and other
leading Jews and Gentiles in the
United States.

THE H. W. CAMPBELL SHOWS

Moose Festival Opens Tonight With
Big Parade

Tonight will see the opening of
the Moose Festival and big week of
carnival and fun.

Commencement with a big street pa-
rade, in which several hundred mem-
bers of the local order will be rep-
resented, assisted by visiting members
from Richmond, Va., Washington,
D. C., and other cities and the H. W.
Campbell circus equipment the pro-
cession will traverse the principal
down town streets and then to the
show grounds where the attractions
will be formally opened for the week
of gayety.

The Moose have arranged to
make each night a feature night,
introducing some novelty each and
every night.

The H. W. Campbell Shows that
have been engaged to furnish the
amusements, have been pleasing the
local public during the week past,
with their splendid shows, and have
proven all that they have claimed.
The largest, cleanest and the most
novel attractions to visit the South
Eastern States.

There will be given each day of
the engagement, free band concerts
on the down town streets. Free
shows and free admission to the
grounds, and everybody welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPER

One hundred superintendents, of-
ficers, teachers and other scholars
are expected to attend the supper
which will be given at 6:30 o'clock
this evening by the Alexandria Sun-
day School Association in the West-
minster Building. At the conclusion
of the supper addresses will be
made by Dr. J. Rives, Roanoke; W.
H. Best, field secretary of the Bal-
timore conference of the M. E.
Church South; and T. C. Diggs,
Virginia state secretary of the Sun-
day School Association.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Knights of Pythias at Staunton—
Ernest R. Boyer to Address
Convention

The Pythian Lodges of Wood-
stock, Harrisonburg, Winchester
New Market and Strasburg will as-
semble tonight at Staunton, when
the amplified rank of knight will be
conferred upon a large class of can-
didates.
Grand Chancellor Ernest R. Boyer
will address the convention. Mr.
Boyer will go to West Point to
speak to the Pythians at that place
on Thursday night.

Reappointed Pastor

Rev. Dr. Regester to Remain Here
Another Year—Rev. Dr. Ham-
mill Also Reappointed

Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of
the M. E. Church South, today was
reappointed pastor of that church by
the Baltimore conference of the M.
E. Church South in session in Wash-
ington.

This will make Rev. Dr. Regester
his second term as pastor of the
local church. He already has served
three years as pastor of this church.

The many friends of Rev. Dr.
Regester rejoice in his reappoint-
ment, he being one of the most pop-
ular ministers that ever occupied the
pulpit in that church, and also one
of Alexandria's most popular divines
with citizens generally regardless of
creed.

The conference also reappointed
Rev. Dr. H. P. Hammill as pre-
siding elder of the Alexandria dis-
trict of the M. E. Church South. Dr.
Hammill's friends are very glad to
learn of his reappointment.

The Dreadnaught baseball team will
practice on Monday's, Wednesday's
and Friday afternoons at 5:30 p. m.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Let us help you out of your rail-
road difficulties. Long distance haul-
ing to any point on good roads. We
will bring back your shipments from
Baltimore and other trade centers.
Get our figures. Alexandria Trans-
fer, D. G. McWhorter, Phone 1970
SS-1c.

CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER

St. Paul's Church Parish Hall,
corner Pitt and Duke streets, Thurs-
day, April 15, 6 to 8 p. m. Tickets,
75 cents.
Menu: Chicken salad, rolls, old
Virginia ham, pickle, coffee, Straw-
berry ice cream, 15 cents, home
made cake, 10 cents. SS-90-91.

DIED

YOUNG—On Saturday, April 10,
1920, at her residence at Burke,
Va., Emma Young, aged 65 years,
daughter of the late Albert and
Susan Young. Funeral from
Wheatley's Chapel, Tuesday, April
13, at 2 p. m. SS-1c

DIED

AHERN—On Monday, April 12, 1920
at 3 a. m., at his residence, 915
Prince street, Michael A. Ahern,
seventy-three years old. Funeral
Wednesday, April 14, at 9:30 a.
m., from St. Mary's Catholic
Church. Interment private. Please
omit flowers. SS-2c

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Courtesy is the lubricant of Pro-
gress. Call around and let us
smooth your path.

JESTER'S

King and Patrick
SS-1c

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Sarepta Lodge Odd Fellows, will
confer the first degree of the order
Wednesday night.

Hundreds of automobile parties
passed through this city yesterday
enroute to points south of Alexan-
dria.

Miss Marion Lee Holmes, who has
been the guest of Mrs. M. C. C.
Peyton, in the Wagar, has returned
to her home in Baltimore.

Eliza West, colored, 78 years old,
died yesterday at her home near
Hume, Arlington county, and was
shipped to Culpeper, Va., for burial.

The oriental and priestesses
groups of "Katcha-Koo," will re-
hearse tonight at the Opera House
at 7:30.

The board of governors of the
Anne Lee Memorial Home for the
Aged will meet at 10:30 a. m.,
tomorrow, at the home.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will
meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the
home of Mrs. Lucius, 520 South
Fairfax street. All W. C. T. U.
welcome.

Miss Emma Young, 65 years old,
died Saturday night at her residence
at Burke, Va. The body was
brought to Wheatley's chapel from
whence the funeral will take place
at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Elizabeth Wyatt, one year old,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Wyatt, died yesterday at her par-
ents' residence, 513 Queen street.
Her body was shipped last night to
Salisbury, N. C., for burial.

If you enjoy real chicken salad and
old Virginia ham, don't miss the
annual supper next Thursday even-
ing, in St. Paul's Parish Hall, corner
Pitt and Duke street. Read the ad-
vertisement for the menu.

The April term of the corporation
court for this city, Judge L. C. Bar-
ley presiding, convened today and
the docket was called and cases set
for trial.

An important meeting of the
Alexandria Citizens' Association will
be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the
Community Center, Duke and Royal
streets.

The newly elected officers of Alex-
andria Lodge No. 758 Benevolent
and Protective Order of Elks, will be
installed at a meeting tonight. Fol-
lowing the installation there will be
a social session.

Owing to the death of Louis Kann,
which occurred today in Baltimore,
the store of S. Kann Son Company,
Washington, was closed this morning
and will not reopen until Thursday
morning.

Charles Bruce Morton, of the
University of Virginia, was the week
end guest of his parents, the Rev.
Dr. W. J. Morton and Mrs. Morton,
at their home in North Washington
street.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson
preached at both services in the
First Baptist Church yesterday. The
pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson,
is confined to his home suffering
from a severe cold.

The emancipation program to be
given Friday evening, April 16, at
Roberts Chapel M. E. Church (col-
ored) will be the first to be given
by community service. A special
program will be given.

Court 54, Daughters of Isabella,
will give a card party at 8 o'clock
this evening, in St. Mary's Hall,
corner Wolfe and Royal streets, for
charity. Euchre and 500 will be
played and many handsome prizes
have been donated.

The Mary Custis Lee—Seventeenth
Virginia Regiment Chapter, United
Daughters of the Confederacy, will
hold an important meeting at eight
o'clock tonight in Lee Camp Hall. A
full attendance is requested, as
matters of the utmost importance
will be considered at this meeting.